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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR OBTAINING COMPUTER SOFTWARE VIA A  
NETWORK

Enclosed are:

- 28 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and an abstract
- 8 sheet(s) of drawings
- 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
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    - The inventors to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto
- Information Disclosure Statement.
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- Continuation
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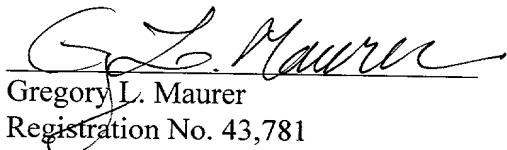
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- Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
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